

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTY-TWO (72), PRIVATE LAWS OF (1866-'77) EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX AND SEVENTY-SEVEN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Ch. 72, §3, private laws 1876-'77, amended.

Roan Mountain Steel and Iron Company authorized to construct turnpike road from Wilder's forge to Carver's gap.

Grade.

Commissioners of Mitchell to appoint three justices of the peace to examine road when completed.

Tolls.

Authorized to construct turnpike road from

SECTION 1. That section three (3), chapter seventy-two, private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, be amended by adding to said section: And the said John L. Wilder, John E. Toppan, Fredrick H. Toppan George S. Tollansber, their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby authorized to make and construct a turnpike road from Wilder's forge, on Big Rock creek, in Mitchell county, across the Roan mountain to Carver's Gap, on the Tennessee state line.

SEC. 2. At no place shall the road have a steeper grade than one foot in twelve feet, nor be less than twelve feet wide.

SEC. 3. That when the said road shall have been completed, the board of commissioners of Mitchell county shall appoint (3) three disinterested justices of the peace, who shall examine said road, and upon the certificate of said justices filed with said commissioners, that the road is completed in accordance with the provisions of this act, the company herein chartered shall have the right to erect a toll gate on said road and to collect toll thereat from all persons passing through said gate, not to exceed the following rates, to-wit: for each six-horse wagon, sixty cents; three-horse wagon, thirty-five cents; two-horse wagon or buggy, twenty-five cents; one-horse wagon, buggy or other vehicle, twenty-five cents; loose horses and mules, five cents each; cattle, three cents each; other loose stock, two cents each.

SEC. 4. And said company, herein chartered, shall have the further right to make and construct a turnpike road